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Even though MRPC 1.5 (c) addresses (among other things) fee sharing, the insertion of the proposed language may create some confusion. Although the rule parenthetically mentions MCR 8.121, the only reference to contingent fee limitation in MRPC 1.5 would be in the proposed language addressing what a referring attorney can receive. It would be better if it was clearly stated that the limitation in the proposed language is part of and not in addition to the amount of contingent fee allowed under MCR 8.121.

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Probate Judge